

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3709
PATENT**
Attorney Docket No. 6082.0034-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Takashi NAKAMURA et al.) Group Art Unit: 3709
Application No.: 10/541,671) Examiner: Amanda H. Walker
Filed: July 8, 2005) Confirmation No.: 4111
For: OSTEOINDUCTIVE ARTIFICIAL) Mail Stop AF
BONE AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Applicants reply to the final Office Action mailed February 26, 2008 ("Office Action"), the period for response having been extended to June 26, 2008, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments include Fujibayashi et al., *Biomaterials*, 25:443-50 (2004) and Habibovic et al., *J. Biomed. Mat. Res.*, 77(4):747-62 (2006).